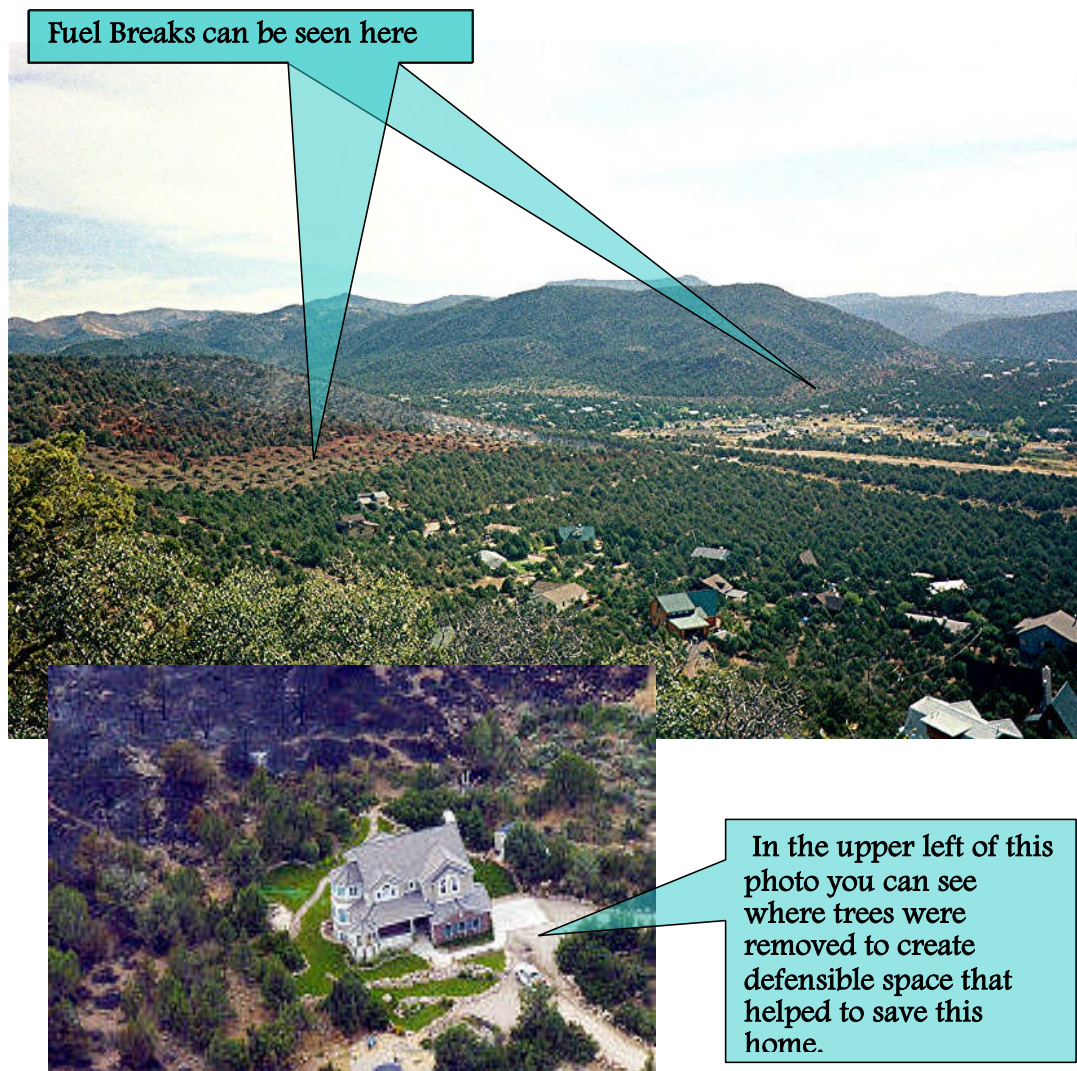


Money Well Spent ~ National Fire Plan and Healthy Forest Restoration Act Funds

In 2004, wildland fire threatened the town of Central, Utah. Although approximately 100 homes were evacuated, fuel breaks built through a cooperative effort of the community with the Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands, Bureau of Land Management, and the U.S.D.A. Forest Service using National Fire Plan funds, saved the town. Fuel breaks created at the community's edge worked as designed. The crown fire was stopped and the fire dropped into light fuels. It burned to control lines, saving this community.



During the first part of July, 2005 the 12,000-acre Blue Springs fire threatened the community of New Harmony (located east of Central). The community, consisting of upscale homes, was evacuated as the fire approached fuel breaks completed using National Fire Plan and Healthy Forest Restoration Act funds. The fuel breaks saved this community, as they had saved Central the year before.



Fuel Break can be seen here

